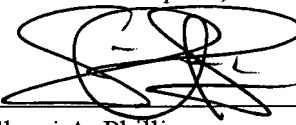




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Applicants : Douglas A. Larson and Jeffrey J. Cronin  
Filed : February 5, 2004 Attorney Docket No.: 501296.01 (30266/US)  
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA BYPASS FOR A BI-DIRECTIONAL  
DATA BUS IN A HUB-BASED MEMORY SUB-SYSTEM

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated December 5, 2006 rejecting claims 1-4, 11-15, 21-25 and 32-43.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on February 7, 2007.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the period of response 1 month, to expire on April 5, 2007. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Our check for \$620.00, in accordance with applicants' large entity status, is enclosed.

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Notice of Appeal	\$ 500.00
Extension of time fee	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 620.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in conjunction with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. This notice is being submitted in duplicate.

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